

F.No.7-1/2013-CD III
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
20th September 2013.

To
The Secretary in-charge of ICDS in the State of Gujarat

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during the 2nd quarter of 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development for allocation of **3462 MTs** (Three thousand four hundred and sixty two only) of **Rice** to the **State Government of Gujarat** under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the 2nd quarter of 2013-14.

2. The allocated foodgrains should be lifted as per the guidelines laid down vide Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2007-BP II dated 27.06.2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of **ICDS Scheme only**. The State Governments are accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting and utilization of foodgrains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.

3. The State Government is **requested to furnish** the offtake/UC for the foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by 31.10.2013.

4. The State Governments are also requested to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the offtake figures and UC.

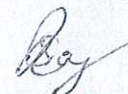
5. The CIP of wheat, Rice and Coarsegrains (Maize/Jowar) for **BPL is Rs.415/-, Rs.565/- and Rs.300/- per quintal** respectively, which is payable by the State/UT to the FCI.

6. The State Government may indent the allocated quantity of foodgrains from the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India. Separate instructions are being issued by the FCI for making available the requisite quantity of foodgrains to the State Government. In the meantime district-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of foodgrains may be worked out and copies of the same sent to the Regional/District Officers of the Food Corporation of India and to this Ministry.



7. Stocks once issued to the State Government will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the State Government to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them conform to the 'Fair Average Quality'. It may also be ensured that the FCI gets full payment (at BPL rates) in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under WBNP.

Yours faithfully,



(Shipra Roy)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- i) Sh. Asit Halder, Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, BP—II Section, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- ii) The Manager, (Sales), FCI, 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **3462 MTs** (Three thousand four hundred and sixty two only) of **Rice** to the **State Government of Gujarat** under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the 2nd quarter of 2013-14. The price of foodgrains at BPL rate may be charged from the State Government of Gujarat
- iii) The Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Government.
- iv) Sanction Folder
- v) Director, NIC, M/o Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi with a request to upload the letter at appropriate place on the website of the Ministry



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